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In re Application of:)	
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For: VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF GRAM-NEGATIVE INFECTIONS
AND ENDOTOXIN RELATED DISEASES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION

Sir:

I Massimo Porro do hereby declare that I am the named inventor in the above identified application.


I make this declaration for the purpose of establishing that the publication which has been cited in the above identified application as Velucchi et al., Journal of Endotoxin Research (1997) 4(4) 261-272, is solely based on my inventive ideas and the other listed authors did not contribute to the original ideas and inventive subject matter set forth in that publication.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such

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Dated: December 30, 1999

By:


Massimo Porro